



Liberation

## Trinity United Church of Christ

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.

Finding Liberation in our Faith

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ: ***We exist to Love people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.***

**TODAY:** If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on as the people of God on the Reign of Christ Sunday.

Welcome to This "at home" personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you'd like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.

Our worship today is over Zoom.com.

**Topic:** Sunday Worship at Trinity UCC, Manchester, MD

**Time:** Nov 22, 2020 10:45 AM

10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Dec 27, 2020,  
6 occurrence(s)

Nov 29, 2020 10:45 AM

Dec 6, 2020 10:45 AM

Dec 13, 2020 10:45 AM

Dec 20, 2020 10:45 AM

Dec 27, 2020 10:45 AM

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### WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**,*

*a **"Sanctuary"** for worship, praise and reflection; and to*

*remember that **'No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

**Welcome and Announcements    Pastor Hanberry**  
**Re-Statement of Our Covid 19 Guidelines**

**Gathering Music:** Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling

<https://youtu.be/q1tSOtmATt8>

(live instrumental music played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music)

**Call to Worship – MB Brainerd**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth; come worship with gladness

**ALL: Come, celebrate God's presence with a song.**

Leader: Rejoice, God is our creator;

**ALL: We are God's people, the sheep of the Good Shepherd.**

Leader: Come worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

**Gathering Prayer – MB Brainerd**

God, you have called us from the busyness of our lives to gather with you and each other. In your presence may the hungry be fed by your spirit, may the tired find rest in all the spaces we now gather for this virtual worship, may the lost find direction in your teachings, may the injured find healing in your love, and may the boastful find humility in your grace. Amen.

**Hymn:** Let Us With A Joyful Mind

[https://youtu.be/IW\\_5TFH7MQU](https://youtu.be/IW_5TFH7MQU)

Played by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

**Prayer of Renewal -- Pastor Gerry**

Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. We fail to see how our prison system diminishes the humanity of all of us, how our medical system denies healing to the poor, how poverty leaves children without coats, how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a

distance. Open our eyes to see your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called by your name. **Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN**

You know the names of our children. Indeed, I SEE YOU: Adriana and Mason Alex, Elijah, Gavin and Lexi, Lane, Laci, Lily, Livi, O'Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin & Nick and Elizabeth. As well as Sam and Jasmine, children of Cammeron Williams. who would normally gather with Pastor Gerry for a time of conversation. Stop and think of each one of them and smile and find delight in them.

**WE PROCLAIM**

**Scripture Readings:** Matthew 25:31-46 (MB Brainerd)

**Sermon:** "LIBERATION FAITH"

Pastor Hanberry

**Special Music:** You Are My All in All

[https://youtu.be/\\_1\\_jyxs-LU](https://youtu.be/_1_jyxs-LU)

by Cammeron Williams, Director of Music

**Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** *Please remember to place your envelopes in the baskets at the exits to the sanctuary or to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website (<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>).*

### **Doxology as a Reading**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

#### **WE GO FORTH**

**Carrying the Light into the World – Put out your candle or maybe take it carefully outside and let it burn for the world.**

**CLOSING HYMN: “Amazing Grace” sung by 50 Different Countries in the World this Thanksgiving**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BA7pdABvpnc>

### **Benediction**

**Worship Notes and Resources:** The liturgy for today is adapted by Pastor Hanberry from various sources of Progressive Church liturgy materials.

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: [2809801](#)

### **Worship Leadership**

Gerry C. Hanberry  
Cammeron Williams  
MariBeth Brainerd  
Pat Hanberry  
MB Brainerd  
Deb Persinger  
Sandy Sanders

Interim Pastor  
Director of Music  
Lay Reader  
Zoom Associate  
Worship Committee

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

### **Budget Information:**

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week: General: \$755.00

Building Fund: \$70.00          Attendance: 22

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

### **Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter**

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

### **Meeting Dates Zoom**

Pastoral Search Committee – Mon. Nov. 23 @ 7 pm

Pastor Gerry and Cammeron Williams meet Nov. 23 @ 8:30pm

Racial Justice Discussion Group – Mon., Nov. 30 @ 7 pm

Choir – Thurs., Dec 3 @ 7 pm location/format TBA



## Worship at Trinity UCC via ZOOM.com for the Next TWO

### Weeks:

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS – 2020 – SEE BROCHURE

SEE ADVENT WORSHIP BROCHURE – Zoom

## **The Good News of Advent When There Seems to be NO GOOD NEWS...**

### **November 29-December 27, 2020**

Come, join us as we walk with God and deepen the spiritual connections within ourselves, with each other and with our community and the world during this Advent and Christmas Season. Invite a friend to make this journey with you.

**Some recent headlines in the news:** ♦♦ Cases of Covid 19 approach over 90,000 per day; ♦♦ Covid 19 has killed over 225,000 Americans; ♦♦ Another Black man killed by police ♦♦ 3 dead in apparent terrorist attack in Nice, France ♦♦ Walmart puts guns back on display cases. Indeed, “we sure could use a little good news today.” To be honest, there are not many ‘good news headlines; they are overwhelmed by the ‘bad news.’

### **November 29 – First Sunday of Advent - 10:45 a.m.**

Theme: “The Good News Gift of Advent: HOPE!”

Scriptures: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: “Hope or Humbug?” or “Who Got It Right?

Scrooge or Bob Cratchit?”

Advent Candle: HOPE - Video of one of our families with children lighting their advent wreath

### **December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent – 10:45 a.m.**

Theme: “The Good News Gift of Advent: COMFORT!”

Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13 & Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: “Be the Comfort to Others You Want for Yourself”

Advent Candle: PEACE \*\*

Sacrament of Holy Communion – self-directed at home

## Trinity Christmas Giving Tree

With great joy NESAP has provided us with information on a local family, a single mother with 4 children under the age of 10 in need of support during this holiday season.

Due to Covid instead of setting up the Giving Tree at Church we are asking for monetary donation to the Care Fund to purchase gifts. If you wish to buy a gift and wrap it please contact me 443-487-1843 for a gift selection. If making a monetary donation please make the check out to Trinity UCC and note on the bottom of your check for Care Fund Holiday Gifts.

Through work and commitment from our small church community we will give light and bright smiles to these little faces Christmas morning. God Bless and thank you once again for your support.

Debbi Miller

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